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Death. Yokohama, March I. Ballast .-March 18, Formosa, Brit, steamer, 700. Hockin, Foochow 14th, Amoy 16th, and Swatow 17th, General. P. & O. Co. March 17, Lorelei, N. Ger. barque, 303

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Departures.

March 18. Isis, for Swatow, 18, Neptone, for Singapore. 18, Queen of England, for Bangkok 18, Madura, for Chefoo. 18, Kalahome, for Amoy. 18, Albatros, for San Francisco.

Passengers.

Karowoki, Mrs Stevens and Dupont, Capt. Krutzlier and Mr Yule, Mr Satzkorn, and 31 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

S. S. Formosa, reports having left Foochow 14th March, Amoy 16th and Swatow 17th, experienced thick fog and incessant rain throughout the passage with vivid lightning and thunder squalls; passed the str. Yesso on the 16th inst. bound North the S. S. Kwang Twng was at Foochow when the Formosa left; passed a small screw steamer off Tamtoo bound out.

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Hongkong, March 13, 1869. HONGKONG FOTEL

TROM this date the Management of the I Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr George E. Potts, to whom all communications should be addressed.

LEE A FONG,

Hongkong Hotel. March 8, 1869.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

HE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS NONTAINS Report on the Committal of the Directors of OVEREND GURNEY &

Details of the Telegraph Scheme, to India, by Submarine Cables. Reception of the Burlingame Mission by the French Emperor. Cargoes of 11 Ships for China, &c.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS will leave for the above port, on is published in London for the P. & O. or about WEDNESDAY, the Co.'s and French Mails, and contains Summary of Home, Parliamencary, and Foreign News.

Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal interests of China. Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-

List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails. Naval and Military News, Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.

Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights, Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports. Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and

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ANE, CRAWFORD & Co., beg to announce that they have received Ex Black Prince," a consignment of The As sociated Vineyard Cultivators' Company's No. I BRANDY. Hongkong, March 12, 1869. mar27

New Advertisements.

GREAT REDUCTION. Closing of Business. THE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, bega most res-

their negatives can have them greatly reduced rates. Views in set of 50 each, ... Views in a set of 25 each.

W. P. FLOYD. Hongkong, March 12, 1869. "STAG HOTEL.

Queen's Road, Hongkong. EDMUND R. HOLMES, HE next General MEETING of the Members of the Morrison Education Society, will be held in the London Mission House, on the 30th March, at 3 P.M.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

GEORGE A. F. NORRIS.

D. B. MORRIS,

HE Undersigned being about to leave the Colony, request that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment of same and all persons having claims against them will present them for settlement by 31st March 1869. FRED. M. HARSANT.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

Auctions GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY. the 19th instant, at Noon,-An Invoice of Hosiery, comprising Men's white, brown and fancy striped Hose, Women's white and striped Stock-transfer to be paid by the purchaser ings, etc, etc.

Towels, Handkerchiefs, Table Covers, chaser from the fall of the hammer. Black French Merino, 100 cases Brandy. 2 cases Bryant and May's Matches, 12 doz. Brass Barrel Bolts. A quantity of Silver Watch Guards, Japanese Trays, Bagatelle Tables, Harness Blacking, Framed Engravings, 2 New Medicine THE Undersigned has received in coppered about six months ago, and is here about the 25th inst., on her way to Chests, Crosse and Blackwell's Arrowroot, 90 piculs old Yellow Metal.

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1, 7. All lots, with all faults and errors of Buildings,description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 16, 1869. mar19 | the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29. TO ART CONNOISSEURS. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Store

Premises, on

TUESDAY, 23rd inst., at 2.30 P.M.,-A number of OIL PAINTINGS. WATER COLOURS, etc., in magnificent Gilt Frames. They include Originals, and Copies from the best masters, and will be nearly all sold without reserve.

Among others are :-2 Landscapes, original-REINHARDT. 1 Judith, original-RIEDEL. 1 Country Woman, original-EPP. 1 Madonna, -after Lasso Ferrato. 1 The Monk Happy, original—Geiser.

pair, Morning and Evening, after PENSUR. "Distinguished Member of the Humane Society"-after Landseer. I Grotius copy from VANDYKE. 1 Death of Orphous-by DE LAIRESSE. I The Nativity, - copy from - REM-

BRANDT. Inspection is Invited. TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 20th March, at Noon, at Messra

The remainder of their Stock of SHIP OHANDLERY and PROVISIONS, | tached. comprising Russian and Manila Rope, Paints, Oil, Canvas, Twine, Bunting, adjoining the above, Subscription-\$12 per Annum. With dy, Preserved Meats, Vegetables, Butter, the annual rental of \$4,500.

> TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 17, 1869. mar20 | Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received in structions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 19th day of March, at Noon, on the Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage,pectfully to offer to the public, his large All that piece or parcel of GROUND selection of Photographs, at the fellowing simuate on Bonham Strand West, and Russian Rope, Houseline, Marline, Rat- low rates, an opportunity that should not known as section B of Marine Lot No. line, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Mast be lost; patrons wishing to have copies 89, together with the two substantially built Chinese HOUSES erected thereon, and numbered respectively 133 and 1 Ground rent, £11.13.0 per annum.

> TERMS OF SALE. - One-half of purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the pur of Oak, copper fastened, and yellow mechaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 11, 1869. marl

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on ...

FRIDAY.

the 19th day of March 1869, at 4 o'clock P.M., on the Premises,— That spacious and pleasantly situated HOUSE, known as "Harperville," just in rear of the Albany, built on the North Eastern section of Inland Lot No. 648,

with Out Offices and a large piece of Ground attached. The total area of the Lot being about 10,000 square feet. For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses

The property to be at the risk of the pur-J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, March 10, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION. L structions to sell by Public Auction,

WEDNESDAY, TERMS OF SALE,—Cash before delivery the 24th Mar., 1869, at 12 o'clock, Noon . at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND. situate at Pokfulum and registered in The Lot contains in the whole ten and a quarter acres,

After which and at the same time and place, will be sold, all those Lots of Land situate at Sowkeewan and registered in the Land Office, as Inland Lots. No. 105 con'g in the whole 9000 sq. feet 3000 sq. feet 9000 sq. feet 3000 sq. feet 2500 во, fee 4000 sq. feet

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Auctions.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, unless previously disposed of by private Contract, for account of whom it may concern, and under Power of Sale contained in the Mortgage, on

FRIDAY, the 19th March, 1869, at 10 A.M., On Board,-The British Barque de de die et

RUBY. 532 Tons Register, O.M., as she now lies off Wanchi, in this Harbor, with all her appurtenances. This vessel has delivered here 726 Tons Coal, and is known as a very fast and profitable craft. She For further particulars, apply to the has a fixed between decks 6 feet 10 inches high, and carries an Iron Water Tank of 2,000 Gallons capacity, and is at 2 P.M., day of sailing. very well adapted for Chinese Passengers. She is in perfect order, and can go to sea as she now lies. This vessel has been built in E. Boston in 1859, all

TERMS OF SALE .- One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within 48 hours in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 when the vessel will be transerred to the purchaser. The vessel to be at purchaser's risk upon the fall of the hammer. Expenses of Transfer to be borne by the purchaser.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, March 15, 1869, mar 19

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG. In re GILMAN & Co. v. THE FRENCH BARQUE OR VESSEL CALLED THE " Ocean."

DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public D Auction, by order of M. S. Ton-NOCHY, Esq., Marshal of the Admiralty Court of Hongkong (under a decree of appraisement and sale) on FRIDAY,

The French barque or vessel called the of 528 Tons or thereabouts, her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, as she now lies in the Harbour near H. M. S. Melville. This vessel was overhauled and newly

19th March, 1869, at Noon, on board,

ready for soa. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighted at 7.1.7. The Vessel, &c., with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at Purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.

PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public D Auction, (by order of A. H. PRICE, Esq., H. M. Naval Storekeeper,) on MONDAY

22nd March, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., at.

Hongkong, March 15, 1869, mar19

H. M. Naval Yard,-The Government Iron Coal Lighter " THISTLE," of about 100 Tons capacity. TERMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

PACIFIC MAIL STREET The Steam-ship

Captain FREEMAN, will sail from Hongkong for Yokoat 3 P.M. precisely. No Freight received after Noon of the 18th instant, Passengers are requested to be on board

GEO. E. LANE,

Hongkong, March 15, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. For further particulars and Inventory,

Capt. Toppis, will leave for the above ports, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 13, 1869. FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA. Tho Steam-ship will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

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The British steamer

"ARRATOON APCAR"

Capt. Dr Smidt, will be despatched for the above ports, on Saturday, the 20th Inst., at 2 P.M. Despatches will close at 1 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 13, 1869. FOR AMOY. The steamer "FUNG SHUEY," was despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 13, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

port on the 16th inst., and call

CALOUTTA The steamer "CLAN ALPINE," A. HUTCHINSON, Commander, will be despatched for the above ports on Saturday next, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

Despatches will close at eleven.

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Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

FOR SOURABAYA The Dutch ship CIA,"

Capt. Van Linconck, will be For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE. "NEPTUNE,"
Captain P. I. Buesnel, will be dispatched for the above port on The British barque For Freight, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

FOR FOOCHOW DIRECT. The British barque will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The North-German ship Captain Pust, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co, Hongkong, March 3, 1869,

Hongkong, March 13, 1869.

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Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

DEATH.

At Shanghai, on the 8th inst., Lypia

WALLACE, of Philadelphia, U.S.A., the

wife of Thornton B. Rennell, Esq., Harbor

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1869.

GUBERNATORIAL ADVICE.

AT the St. Patrick's dinner last night

the health of the Mercantile Community

of Hongkong was proposed, coupled with

the name of Mr Bryans, the Chairman

of the Chamber of Commerce, His Ex-

cellency the Governor may be said to

have been the giver of the toast, for he

rose to supply the shortcomings of the

person to whom the duty had originally

been entrusted, and who had forgotten to

mention any one name in connection

have considered himself highly compli-

mented by the terms in which the Go-

vernor spoke of him, but something had

evidently occurred to wound his amour

propre, and when responding to the toast

he more than implied that his hosts had

been guilty of a discourtesy in not ac-

cording to the mercantile body a higher

position on the teast list. This brought

His Excellency on his legs again, and

drew from him a well-merited reproof of

the apathy, indifference, and want of

energy displayed by the mercantile com-

munity of Hongkong and their represen-

tatives, the Chamber and the Committee

of the Chamber of Commerce, in matters

intimately connected with the best

interests of the Colony and of the mer-

chants themselves. He told the assem-

bly, what probably many of those pre-

sent felt painfully enough, that the

influence of the Hongkong Chamber of

Commerce was simply mil; that neither

in the Colony, nor elsewhere in China,

nor in England, had it any weight, any

consideration, although from the mag-

nitude of the interests it nominally re-

presented, its influence and authority

ought to be paramount. He assured the

mercantile community that he spoke on

the point with the knowledge which he,

as Governor, alone possessed. He com-

plained that he was left alone and un-

supported to fight the battle of the Colo

ny at the Colonial Office, where he ought-

to have been backed up by all the wealth

of talent and influence a colony so high-

ly favored as regards the position and

intelligence of its inhabitants, ought to

possess. Sir Richard further appealed

earnestly to his hearers and especially to

the Chairman of the Chamber of Con-

merce to take speedy measures to restore

or establish the prestige of the Chamber

and of the community it represented.

He stated, that even at the moment he

was speaking, measures of the utmost

importance to the best interests of the

colony were under consideration at home,

and that the community, by its organ the

Chamber of Commerce, ought to speak

out at once, energetically, unitedly, and

after full and deep consideration. He

warned his heavers that two months

hence it would be useless for them to

stir. It would be too late. They must

Perhaps the Governor's speech was

out of place, in one view of the case, at a

convivial meeting; but men in His Ex-

cellency's position - have need sometimes

to take advantage of such opportunities

to give expression to valuable hints and

speak now or never.

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Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. 2 5 7 The Amr. Ship "SHIRLEY," Captain Fenguson, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1869. Notices to Consignees.

THE " BLACK PRINCE," YROM LAIMS against the above Vessel, if any ... must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on Saturday next,

or they will not be recognised by TURNER & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1869. mar20

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.

. 1 case Arms. VC 827 Er ! Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. . 1 case Chemicals Ex " Donnai," 13th March, 1869. 1 case Stationery O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, March 17, 1869. P. M. S. S. Co. Steamer "JAPAN," FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN of FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveunamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the yes

sel will be landed and stored at Consigneer risk and expense. GEO. E. LANE,

bil Hongkong, March 15, 1869. mar 10

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Downai," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 11th Instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent, Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

BARQUE "BENEFACTOR," FROM CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

delivery; of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the &c., &c., &c. Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869. "ZIBA," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for coun ersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims for Damaged Goods or short lelivery of parts of packages or cases will be allowed after the Cargo has left the

Vessel's side. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE following cases are now stored in the P. & U. S. N. Co.'s Godown at the expense and risk of the Consignees who are requested to take immediate delivery, Ex " China." 30th January 1869. 1 case Catalogues. Ex" Rangoon," 2nd January 1869. Mesers Labhart & 1 case Leather Ware, Co. Manila,

Mesers Loney & 1 case Books & Staty Hir Konose 23rd October 1868. Mesers Labhart & case Manufd. Goods d Odio Manila. 24th August; 1868. Ex " Orissa.

Messrs Labhart & 2 cases Books and Ma-Co. Manila Labhart & nufactured Goods. Co., 411. W. MACAULAY Superintendent.

no lang Notices of Firms.

Hougkong, February 25, 1869.

HE Firm of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON

& Co., of Hougkong, is instructed to YDEGOBAS, 18 years of age, native of Guatemala, in Central America, to impart to him a matter in which he is concerned. MINGS and FRINGES in all colors, He is therefore requested to apply to the Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

R. S. H. DAVID is authorized to eigh VI our Firm per procuration from this

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVISS. Hongkong, July 1, 1868,

Notices of Firms

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr Tobias Pim, Mr WILLIAM NISBET BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, black CLINSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

ROM this date Mr George E. LANE, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE UNION DOOK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED

AAR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day We been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr Joun Indies, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN INGLIS.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr RUDOLPH HEINSEN in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

Mr FEEDINAND NISSEN and Mr Ham-RICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted | white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace partners in our firm at Hongkong and in | and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Rib-China, which now consists of Mr Georg THEODOR SIEMSSEN, Mr WOLDEMAR NIB-SEN, Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINBICH HOPPICS.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869. NOTICE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date, H. D. BROWN & Co. apr2 and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Cur-Amoy, December 31, 1868.

MR, FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in | mask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napour Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN | Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish

H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1869, NOTICE. TALE have authorized Mr. OLAUS BUDDE

to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. 1 A R D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr. J. MURBAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

For Sale.

BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE. ITAVE received by the last mail the Newest Style of-

now in use by men of fashion, and as only a few have come into their

- HANDS early orders for the same are solicited.

A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles such as Carved Cigarholders; Briar-root Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No. named Vessel are requested to send in | 2 and 3 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of the their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for | finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each; countersignature, and to take immediate Smoking Tobaccoa (choice brands); Cigarett Paper, Tobacca Pouches, Flints,

Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettas. Queen's Road, 88 & 90. SHANGHAE.

Canton Road, 6, Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

PER MAIL STEAMER. RUYERE CHEES! of first quality. G. DUBUST & Co. apr12 Rupses 10,000. Hengkong, March 12, 1869.

PER ZIBA. O cas s Perrier CHAMPAGNE. 50 cases "Plagnoie" SALAD OIL G. DUBUSI & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

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Large assortment of MILLINERY BONNETS, and HATS, of th latest fashions.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sites.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial 20, Foochow Road, Shanghai. Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868. Hongkong, February 3, 1869,

New Advertisements. For Sale.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF Per " Mast Steamer" and late Arrivals. CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHARBHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half Yearly Meeting, of the Shareholders of this Society, will be held tlain and Fancy RIBBONS, VELat the Head Office, Hongkong, on THURS-VETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS DAY, the first day of April proximo, at 3 o'clock r.M., for the purpose of receiving CLUNIE and VALENCENNES LA' ES. the Report of the Directors, together with Ladies' and Children's trimmed and uns statement of accounts to 31st December. trimmed HATS in all the fashionable

By order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE,

Hongkong, March 10, 1869. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

Secretary.

HE Transfer Books of the Society will be closed from the 18th day of March, to the 1st day of April 1869, both days included, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Board of Directors,

ROBERT WATMORE, Secretary. Hongkong, March 10, 1869. GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE

OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HUNG-KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC. LL Prizes; Highest Prize 50 Photo graphs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs,

at \$5 per Chance. Will take place on or about the 12th of April next. The Undersigned, who is about leaving Hongkong, at an early date, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past

favours; is compelled to leave China this Summer for Europe. Begs to remind the public that the average price of the above Raffle is only about 35 cents each—a chance that will not again be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, Photographs will advance in price, and fall

in quality, after the closing of this Estab-Those who wish to have a first-class CARTE DE VISITE, will do well to pay us visit as soon as possible; this Establishment will be closed in May next.

Reduced Price List on application. Hongkong, March 6, 1869.

LL Amounts Due to me on Hongkong Hotel Account between the 1st Dec., 1868, and the 28th of February, 1869, are payable upon the Receipt of Mr C. Land DON DAVIES, Public Accountant, who will sign my name per pro. to such Receipts. All Receipts for Monies becoming due to me on or after March the First, and all Orders for Goods will be signed by myself

LEE A FONG Lessee for the Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & Co. Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent

upon the amount of all claims admitby the Trustees will be paid on the ted 15th May next. On application to Mr G. OVERBECK at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Ped-

der's Hill, Creditors will be Furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the Office of the Hong KONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORA-

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Underthe Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's signed from 10 A.M. of the morning preced-Treasury, or on the Governor General of ing the steamer's departure. The Circulars India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' are at the disposal of non-Members, on apsight, in exchange for current Dollars of plication to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c. J. W. WOOD, Secretary.

> Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

PRAYA HOTEL. Praya Central, (near the P. & O. Co.'s. Wharf).

BE Proprietors, in opening the above Establishment, hope by strict attention in business to merit a share of the Public Patronage. Board and Lodging on reasonable terms.

Table d'Hote every day, at 9 A.M., 1 P.M., and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had on the shortest notice, at all hours. Wines and Spirits of the best quality. N.B.—Two first-class American Billiard

FRANCIS & SIMONS, Hongkong, February 26, 1869,

MESSRS, KOSS & Co.

DEG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. on the premiscs hitherto occupied by Messrs ADAGE. OELKE & Co.

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Having secured the services of an expe-

Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869. THE Undersigned hereby inti-

mates that he has this day Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18 received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd, ROBT. McMURDO.

Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

SAIL-MAKING. AWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to Make or Repair SAILS at very reasonable rates. Houghong, December 10, 1868,

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :-

TICE is hereby given that the Unpaid

On 1st July, 1869, lst July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hougkong, March 2, 1869. HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the Caken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd mstant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manuaer.

LATEST SHIPPING.

Hongkoug, February 15, 1869.

ARRIVALS. March 17, Dart, Amer. schooner, 85, Steuart, Prata Shoal, March 6, General -A. HEARD & Co. March 17, Luiva, N. G. barque, 290,

Kuhn, Singapore, Jan. 24, General. -Or-March 18, Camila Carour, Sal, ship, 820,

A. Astorquia, Callao, Jan. 17, Ballast .-WM. PUSTAU & Co. Mar. 18, Landdrost Braun, N. G. barque, 214, J. N. von Harten, Sydney, Jan. 10, 280 tons Coal: -B., HUBENER & Co.

March 18, Johann Smidt, N. G. barque, 400, Hagmann, Bremen, Oct. 23, General. -B. HUBENER & Co. March 18, Bahama, str., from Whampoa March 18, Chelsea, Brit. ship, 904, Lowe

Melbourne, Jan. 27, General. - Order. CLEARED. Guinevere, for Saigon.

Candelaria, for Manila. PASSENGERS ARRIVED .-- Per Chelsea, 178 Chinese Per Camila Cavour, 20 Chinese. The following European passengers left this for Canton vesterday morning:-

Messrs Winkel, Smith, Dizac and Larrieu SHIPPING REPORTS. The Salvadorian ship, Camila Carour. from Callao, reports tine weather until Formosa Chanuel. Crossed the Equator on 5th February in long. 1.19 W.; from Formesa Chaunel had variable weather and winds until arrival in port on 18th March;

The North German barque Landdrost Braun, from Sydney, roports fine weather with the toast. Mr Bryans ought to until Formosa Channel. Crossed the Equator on 20th Feb., in long. 168 E., from thence had cloudy weather and northerly to easterly, winds until arrival in port

The N. G. barque Johann Smidt, from Bremen, reports that on 22d Feb., in Lat. 1.6 N., Long. 133.20 W., apoke the Brit. ship Larbudean, from London to Shanghai,

on 18th March; 67 days out,

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SHANGHAE.

Per str. "CHINA," on Saturday, the 20th instant, at 3 P.M. For SINGAPURE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.

of at the time previously notified. For MELBOURNE & SYDNEY .-Per Bk. "CHARLOTTE ANDREWS." on Saturday, the 20th Inst., at 9 A. M For S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA .-Per "AKRATOON APCAR," on Saturday next, the 20th inst., at 1 P.M.

Per "CLAN ALPINE," on Saturday,

the 20th Instant, at 1 P. M., instead

instead of the time previously noti-MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PAC-KET "JAPAN." For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO,

THE UNITED STATES & UNITED KINGDOM.— Per the United States Mail Packet "JAPAN," on FRIDAY, the 19th

Instant, at 2 P M. The Rates of Postage on Correspondence forwarded by the opportunity, which mus in each case be paid in advance, are as fol-

For Yokohama, San Francisco and the For Letters 8 cents per half-nunce For each Newspaper not exceeding 4

ounces 2 cents.

ounces 4 cents.

For a Packet of Books 6 cents per 4 For the United Kingdom. For Letters 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding 4

For a Packet of Books or Patterns ? cente per 4 ounces. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, San Francisco and the United States must superscribed per "Japan," that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "ria San Franc sco;" correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom not fully prepaid will be sent ria

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office, . Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per str. Japan, on Friday, the 16th just., at 3 H p,m,

No. 1803.—MARCH 18, 1869.

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DEATH. on the 8th inst., Lypia. hiladelphia, U.S.A., the B. Rennell, Esq., Harhor

HINA MAIL.

REDAY, MARCH 18, 1869.

TORIAL ADVICE. trick's dinner last night e Mercantile Community as proposed, coupled with r Bryans, the Chairman of Commerce. His Exvernor may be said to iver of the toast, for he the shortcomings of the the duty had originally and who had forgotten to ne name in connection

Mr Bryans ought to himself highly compliterms in which the Gohim, but something had red to wound his amour n responding to the toast uplied that his hosts had a discourtesy in not acnercantile body a higher toast list. This brought on his legs again, and a well-merited reproof of difference, and want, of by the mercantile comkong and their represeninber and the Committee of Commerce, in matters nected with the best Colony and of the mer-

es. He told the assemably many of those prefully enough, that the Hongkong Chamber of simply nil; that neither nor elsewhere in China had it any weight, any Ithough from the magterests it nominally renfluence and authority mount. He assured the nunity that he spoke on ie knowledge which hi ne possessed. He com was left alone and unt the battle of the Colo al Office, where he ough ked up by all the wealth uence a colony so highgards the position and s inhabitants; ought to ichard further appealed hearers and especially to athe Chamber of Comeedy measures to restore prestige of the Chamber munity it represented. heasures of the utmost e best interests of the er consideration at home, munity, by its organ the imerce, ought to speak getically, unitedly, and

Rovernor's speech was ne view of the case, at a g; but men in His Exi have need sometimes n to valuable hints and with AM Equipolit

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which he skilfully availed himself.

ances on this festive occasion are equally applicable in justification of this our notice of that speech. It was meant to he and was taken to be an address to no immediate objects of desire, to divert him from his duty. We sincerely hone the Chamber of Commerce and their Chairman will weigh well the useful lesson read them, whether in season. or out of season it matters not, on the subject of their duties to the community and to themselves.

THE OPIUM TRADE WITH SAN FRANCISCO.

A good deal of discussion about the San Francisco opium tariff has of late taken place in native circles in this Colony and a few particulars have come to our knowledge which may interest mercantile readers. The duty upon this drug levied at the San Francisco Customs House is ad valorem, and by certain means which it at first puzzled us conthe exporters from Canton have a considerable advantage over those from this Colony. That there was an impression to the effect that the Canton people used unduly sharp practice were aware, and we endeavoured to discover the manner in which it was availed. Our first, enquiries resulted only being told that the Canton man could "declare" his opium as of less value than that coming from Hongkong, but this seemed a most unsatisfactory statement. Surely the word of the shipper was not taken as to the value of cases of so dear a drug! As to the actual value of two chests from the respective ports Hongkong and Canton, one would a once infer that the former could under sell the latter. In this colony but one tax, and that not very oppressive, has to be paid to the opium farmer. At Canton there are the charges of duty and Lekim the fees to be paid to the Governmen for permission to prepare the opium and a further export duty on its being shipped for California. Taking the prime value of the drug as about the same at both ports, there can therefore be no question as to which can best -afford to export it at a low price. Ye the converse is the case in practice.

After a good deal of enquiry we have arrived at a solution of the problem which we make known for the benefit of our Californian friends. It would appear that at each port, every shipper of opium has to take an invoice of his goods to the Consul. That official at Canton, who car scarcely be expected to he a judge of the market values of opium, naturally certifies the invoice as presented. received as correct, and upon the prices so certified the duties at San Francisco to:___ are levied. These prices are, it is asserted, frequently below the cost price of the

The same operation takes place here, but with another result. In a colony where foreign sid is at hand to suppor the opium monopoly, any attempt to misstate the price in an invoice is prompt ly checked. The resident Consul can a once ascertain the actual value, and this only will be certify. This would be very difficult to do at Canton, and hence no attempt seems to be made to accom plish it. But the result is that the Canton opium is admitted at San Francisco. boon much less duty than that from Hongkong as the difference in the declared values is said to average \$150 in every thousand taels weight. From this an obvious moral may be drawn at San Francisco. The particulars we have enumerated are acting badly upon the Hongkong trade, and there is but one way of mending matters—the establishment of a uniform duty upon every thousand tacks weight, without any reference to the declared value. Shippers from Hongkong would then regain their position as truders from a free port and the ultimate result would be an increase in the trade. It must rest with San Francisco to say whether the present prospect is more inviting than that afforded the abolition of the ad valorem duty.

With reference to our paragraph on the 9th instant, regarding the then projected thion in one officer of the duties of Judge of the Summary Court and of Attorney General, and in connection with the appointment of the Hon. J. Pauncefore to the Acting Judgeship, we are glad to hear that a conclusive demonstration has been afforded of the truth of our predictions Mr l'anneefote was directed by the Chief Justice to preside at the Criminal Sessions commencing to day, and the Acting Summary Court Judge found himself in the dilemma of being directed to hear and decide cases in which he was the prosecutor and had signed the informations. He has accordingly tender- ship Japan. d his resignation. Had he not done so he must have, under the Summary Court Ordinance, obeyed the order given him by the Chief Justice. Although this order might under existing circumstances be open to question on the score of necessity, there can be no doubt that the Chief Justice has rendered a service to the Colony in exposing the defect, which as we and most others asserted, attended Mr Pauncefote's appointment, as, had the Chief Justice been taken ill, such a juncture would have actually arison.

meful advice. Ministers and Members A TOLERABLY constant stream of amuseof Parliament in England are expected ment is provided for us in the ignorance to do so, and, on this occasion Mr Bryans which prevails in Europe and the United oave His Excellency an opening of States regarding China. We seldom, however, come across a more curious Everything that can be said in justifi- blunder than that made by a distinguished cation of Sir Richard MacDonnell's utter- numismatist at a recent meeting of his Society in Boston, Massachussetts. At this meeting.

"Dr Fowle exhibited a set of English Colonial coins struck for use in China the Colony at large by one who, what- They were proofs, and the coinage has never, ever his faults, has really at heart we it is said, been put in circulation; specimens fully believe the best interests of the of it being understood to be rare. The largest Colony, and who has no selfish interest. was a silver dollar, having on the obverse a filletted head of Queen Victoria with the legend "Victoria Queen" and a Grecian border. On the reverse are some! Chinese characters in the centre surrounded by the legend, "One Dollar, Hongkong, 1866." There were also a silver half-dollar, a twentyten, and five-cent piece, of the same general type, together with a copper half-cent and mill. The latter resembled the rest, but it had a round hole in the centre, giving it the appearance of a small flat ring.

We thoroughly endorse the worthy doctor's statement that "specimens of the coinage are rare;" a great deal rarer in their visits to our pockets, and we are quite sure to the pockets of many of our tonians from their numismatic sleep. Meantime, a speculative and judicious party might, from time to time, transmit a few Hongkong dollars with a label "Very rare indeed " affixed. One hundred per cent would repay the venture. Are there no cute Bostonians in Hongkong who could make a "plant?"

THE P. M. S. S. Japan, which arrived the other day, was commanded by Capt. Geo. E. Lane—an officer whose ability. genial manners and popularity have been well known on this coast for very many vears. Cantain Lane has made this Company's Agent at this port, Mr Bow- himself of his task ably and in a very geman (the former agent) going up to nial spirit. In the course of his speeches, Shanghai, to take charge at that port. We cannot but congratulate the Company upon the happy choice of agents which patron Saints of the four divisions of the has characterised their appointments here United Kingdom. What he said to the for some time back, and regard the fact as a good augury of success. Captain Laue's popularity is of the comprehensive sort, and savours little of that "cliqueish" element so. common everywhere else, as well as in Hongkong; and the regret of his officers and crew at the fact of losing him as their Captain is proportionately great. This regret has found expression in the address printed below; accompanied with a very rich and valuable service of silver plate; and it may be remarked that this handsome proceeding on the part of the donors was originally the spontaneous suggestion of the crew, backed up subsequently and very heartily by the officers of the yeasel, The gift (which is a very costly one and a magnificent heir loom) is now on view at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s. The following are the address and the reply there-

GEO. E. LANE, Esq., Commander of the . M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Japan. Company's Steam-ship Japan, under your command, having heard with deep regret that you are about to separate from us, beg that you will do us the favor to accept the accompanying Service of Plate as an expression of our respect and esteem for you as a Commander and of our admiration for you as a man; and console ourselves alone with the fact, that in the higher position which you will soon occupy, you will have a wider field for that usefulness and bene volence for which your character is so preeminent; and trusting you may have every success and happin as in your future life, -We respectfully subscribe ourselves Your Friends and Well Wishers.

(Here follow the Signatures. Hougkong, March 16, 1869.

GENCY OF THE P. M. S. S. COMPANY, Hongkong, March 17, 1869:

from my command without telling von, as each. lasting gratitude and enteem.

hands and which I am certain was prompt- | trial at the Supreme Court. ed by the kindness of your hearts to me. can only say that words are powerless to ever that both the gift and the spirit with which it was given are fully appreciated.

to me of the many pleasant hours on the of jewellery, &c., stolen. One piece stolen Japan, but it will eyer be looked upon | was an old and much-valued brooch belongwith heartfelt gratification by my dear fa- ing to that gentleman's wife; and this same mily, as a lasting token of regard to their brooch, amongst others, was yesterday, husband and father. And now, my dear friends, I must bid Mrs Inglis for sale. That lady at once

you adien, by once more assuring you of recognised her property, and communicated my gratitude for your kindness and of my with the Police on the subject. First primost carnest wish for the future happiness somer stated that he was asked to sell the and prosperity of each one of you. May God bless you and speed the good | was accordingly remanded, \$200 bail being

Truly and gratefully your friend, (Signed) GEO, E. LANE.

every hour in the twenty-four," said an in- I slipped down three times without getting from their juxta-position to it, must neces- time in studying the Bible and Christian sir, I must, for my speech has been given doleut peraen, "I like that first rate ; but up once." the fashion of gettin' up is the meanest

ever invented." A LITTLE boy, disputing with his sister on great sensation, and, as may be expected, is of its opinion as to the desirablity of such to labor according to circumstances for a and he was immediately heard with attensome subject, we do not now remember drawing immonsely. what, exclaimed, "It's true, for ma says so! and if ma says so, it is so, if it ain't so.", been destroyed by grape,

THE Annual Examination of the scholars at-St. Saviour's School took place to-day before several residents. We have not space for a detailed notice, but are glad to learn that the result gave great satisfaction to those present. The examiners were MM. Du Chesne (French Cansul) and Hartung (Chancellor) and Messrs Stewart and Stack.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The anniversary of the Patron Saint of Ireland was celebrated last evening by Inishmen resident in Hongkong, by a dinner given at the Club. The Company, including guests, numbered about 80. Excellency the Governor, Sir Richard Donnell, presided; and J C. Whyte, Esq., filled the vice-chair. The military, naval, and civil services were profusely represented; in fact, all sorts and conditions of representative men were there, and they sat down to a very capital feast, so well served as to entitle the caterer to special commendation. The room was tastefully decorated with festoons of evergreens, heraldic banners and devices, and a large transparency of the Irish shield—the harp and crown, glowing colours. The device was by Mr Beart, the secretary of the Club, and speciality of coin-collecting to be in ig. of Dublin. Both were received with honors. say too much, or we shall wake the Bos- mory of St. Patrick," and "Prosperity to Attorney General remarked that it was Ireland," both proposed by H. E. "The Worthies of Ireland," by Mr.Russell; "The Army and Navy," by Mr Whyte, responded to by Col. Gore, and Commodora Jones; Hart, acknowledged by Hon. J. Paunce-Dr O'Brien proposed "Our Guests;" Mr Polard responded. To Mr Nelson was entrusted the delicate duty of discharging the responsibility attaching to the toast of "The Ladies," It was responded to by Mr. M'Dermott. Mr Uniacke proposed "The Medical Profession," which toast was accepted in a good spirit by Dr Murray.

The Mercantile Community," proposed by Dr Heffernau, and replied to by Mr Bryans, brought the formal programme to an end. Upon the Chairnian fell the chief oratory of the evening, and he acquitted on the subject. Mr Hayllar contended he tendered excellent advice to the Chamber of Commerce, and dilated at some length on the comparative merits of the Chamber we have commented on elsewhere; and we cannot remain indifferent to his idea of the Saints. He said St. George was vagabond, evidently adopting Gibbon's theory. St. Andrew was a nobody; he was a castaway, a mere waif and stray from a vessel that had been wrecked on a barren rock of the Scottish Coast, and hid parent or lineage to speak of. As for the patron Saint of the Welsh, (Sir Richard did not mention the Welsh Saint's name) he was chiefly remarkable for his quarrels with the real Simon Pure-Saint Patrick, was by the latter worthy, that Sir Richard swore; and so, we remember did Hamlet, as

Horatio: - There's no offence, my Lord, Hamlet : - Yes, by Saint Patrick, but there is, And much offence, too. Touching this

Never make known what you have seen Horatio: My lord, we will not.

-Shakspeare was a shrewd observer. said that not an incident can occur in hu SIR, -We the Officers and crew of the man life that may not be illustrated by a quotation from his plays. The one we have given is apt enough.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr Goodlake on the Bench. Captain Deaue charged eighteen Chinese for having been found gambling for money in a house in Market Street. It appears that the Captain Superintendents together with Inspector Grimes and a party of Po ice, broke in upon a gambling haunt a half-past eight last night. The prisoners were gambling at cards and po-tsze, auothers were looking on. An attempt to out the lights and to effect a general escape were made, but unsuccessfully. First pri soner was proven to be the master, and others were shown to be very active in the little business. These three were more severely punished than the others, viz. 1st and 12th, three months' hard My Officers and Crew on board the and \$50 fine or three months' further hard labor: 15th prisoner, \$50 fine, in default My DEAR FRIENDS, -I cannot allow you six months' hard labor; and the remaining to take your departure from this port and lifteen received two months' hard labor

far as is in my power to do; how grateful I A Chinaman was charged and committed am to you all for your uniform kindness to for trial, insomuch as he had broken into me since I have been associated with you and attempted to fire a rice-godown in Bonon board the good steam-ship Japan. Your ham Strand last night. On the alarm having duties in connexion with the ship have all been given the godown was entered by some been so faithfully, and more than that so | Chinese, and prisoner and the broken padcheerfully and willingly, performed as not look were found hidden inside. A piece of only to have materially lightened my cares | touch-paper and a mat were found burning and responsibilities, but to have now my when the Chinese entered; and the fire wasimmediately put out, while the prisoner In return for the magnificent, gift of was slightly out with a sword and given in which I have been the recipient from your | charge. - The prisoner was committed for

Ow Awing and Chau Aluk were charged by Mr Jarman with the unlawful posses express my gratitude. Rest assured how i sion of stolen property; and the case is a somewhat curious one. It appears that the house of Mr Inglis, Hollywood Road, It will not only be a pleasing reminder | was robbed some time since, and a quantity afternoon brought by the first prisoner to brooch by the second prisoner. - The case granted for the first prisoner.

morning."- "Slippery | and be jabers, it's patch; and as their knowledge of the requir- intendence of separate religious societies, Speaker, all the clamour and opposition to "I wish twas the fashion to go to bed nothing else, yer honour ! upon my word,

> A HEARTY jest kills an ugly face. When a man's coat is getting a little old,

SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Bafore the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE, March 18th, 1869.

The Court House was alive with the usu: parties concerned at ten o'clock. The A toriey General appeared to prosecute ; and the Court officers, jarors, prisoners; and witnesses were in readiness. But the Chie Justice had not come down; and the Registrar of the Court intimated that the si ting of the Court was postponed till twely

On the Court being resumed, the Jud took his seat shortly after twelve; and the business of the Sessions was proceed The following jurors, were called: Messrs J. C. Heitmann, E. R. Belilios. Azevedo, F. Ribeiro, H. Bond, J. E. Manger, and L. Belloni.

Wong Atai, tailor, was charged with having stolen \$600 odd from a box in the room of Mrs Miller's house in Wyndham Street, on the 10th of February last, Mr Hayllar, instructed by Mr Sharp, appeared for the prisoner. As the facts of this case have already appeared in our Police news, it is unnecessary to repeat them. A

and "Erin go Bragh," being displayed in alleged by the prosecutor, and described by Mys Miller in her evidence, the prisoner was in the house referred to for payment of was executed very artistically. The good a small bill; and Mrs M. was paying anreaders, than is at all desirable. But it things of the feast having been discussed, the other bill to a shroff, when she observed is rather too bad for a man who makes a followed by that of the Earl and Countess go off, and almost immediately she missed norance regarding the circulation of de- Other toasts succeeded in the following other facts, and the attempt of prisoner to nominations which have been in use for order :- " His Excellency the Governor ;" run from the police, strong suspicions at some years. However, it will not do to responded to by Sir Richard. "The Me- least were attachable to the prisoner. The

case peculiarly for the Jury to decide upon. The Chief Justice remarked, on adjourning for tiffin, he would take only the one case to-day, as he intended going to Macao "The Bench and Bar," proposed by Mr to-morrow. He could not say so before, as he had just received the letter permit ting him to do so. The Sessions would be

resumed on Tuesday. On resuming, Mr Hayllar cross-examined Mrs Miller as to character, and regarding her matrimonial relationship. she kept boarders-females, not gentlemen she could not say that gentlemen never visited her. On Mr Hayllar lasking the witness plainly whether or not she was courtezan, the Attorney General objected to the question as irrelevant to the case Mrs M. declined to answer any question that the element of credibility was closely connected with the case, as there was only the oath against the word of another. Chief Justice reminded the counsel was not bound to say anything prejudicia to property (which Mr H. said was raised in the information by saying that the property belonged to the witness's husband in California). Mr H. also cross-examined get the money from her husband, but re fused to say from whom she got it. She gained it herself. Her acquaintance with one Francisca Berger was a very short one and she did not know at the time of the robbery that any action for some \$200 was pending by prisoner against Francisca She (witness) had presence of mind enough to pay the man who waited for his money and run out after the thief; and she be lieved that the prisoner stole her money

when her back was turned. The facts of the case were further deposed to by P. C. Williams, the Chinese shroff who was in the house at the time, and Inspector Kirby.

THE HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON THE OPENING OF NEW PORTS.

The following roply to Sir Rutherford Alcock's despatch, as finally decided on by the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, in accordance with the resolutions passed at the recent meeting, has been forwarded for publication :-

HONGRONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, March, 1869.). B. Robertson. Esq., (), B.,

H. B. M.'s Consul, Canton. Sir, -1. - In reply to your communication of the 12th January last, receipt of which had the honor to acknowledge on the 23rd idem, covering despatch from His Excellency Sir Rutherford Alcock to Her Majesty's Consul Pedder, of Amoy, in which His Excellency invites an expression of opinion from the Mercantile Communities of China. upon certain points of great importance ikely to be raised in the revision of the Trenty of Tientsin, I have, on behalf of this Chamber, to expression satisfaction that a subject of so much importance, as the opening up of the country of China to foreign enterpriso, is likely so soon to be

2.—The system of aubsidiary ports as eferred to by the Amov. Memorialists, this Chamber thinks one which, if established upon a satisfactory basis; would be of considerable benefit to Foreign trade.

3. -His Excellency states that it is contemplation to open to Foreign boats or vessels, not propelled by steam, all inland waters, within the limits of any Customs

4. - While hailing with pleasure any step likely to increase the facilities of direct in tercourse with the inland marts of Chine the Chamber cannot but express its disar pointment and dissatisfaction that means of commun cation is to be limited boats not propelled by steam; such a limitation must nullify, in its opinion, to a great extent, the development of trade and the security to the same, which the conveyance of goods in vessels propelled by

the attention of His Excellency but as this missionaries or the native helpers. The e feelings at the period in which he lived, "Good morning, Patrick! Slippery this of 1st February, to His Excellency's des ledge of religious truth, to have the super- at the loudest pitch of his voice, "Mr ment of trade in that great artery of China, but who, while they spend most of their my speaking will avail nothing. Speak, A MAGNETIC mountain has been d scover- sidents in the South of China, this Chamber whose charge they are placed, are sent out and is probably by this time in the press." od in Swedish Lapland. It is creating a merely ventures to give a general expression to preach on the Sabbath or other days, and This address put the house in good humotir, a measure being adopted to the fulle textent longer or shorter period in the country, all tion. possible, without entering into details.

7. - With regard to the question of open- | tioned. Thousands who never were in battle have it may be turned. The older his brain is, ing more ports on the coast, this Chamber

specified in His Excellency's despatch, but nected. would record it as its opinion that all ports | There are 6 boarding schools, 3 for girls which from the magnitude of their trade or young women, and 3 for boys or young claim any pretensions to first class trading men, in the 3 missions, each having one ports, should be thrown open to foreign for each sex; connected with those schools;

attention to the port of Kinngchow (Hai- studying with a view of preaching the Gosnan), which, although provided for in the pel. There are a number of day schools Treaty of Tientsin, of 26th June, 1858, has also in operation. since remained to all practical purposes a closed port, owing to the almost prohibitory 10 dollars per month according to the crushed by the restrictions above referred from 2 to 3 dollars per month, including

Chinese shipowners, and the Chinese Customs Revenue, could not fail to be also their zeal and sincerity." largely benefitted.

11.—This Chamber would respectfully point out that it would not be necessary to mour the expenses of full Consular esfablishments on the opening of such ports; as agents could doubtless be chosen from the merchants who would settle at such places and who under the supervision of the near est British Consul, would be able to attend to all necessary business.

12. - Intimately connected with the opening of new Ports is the system of Transit Dues, now conducted, this Chamber unhe sitatingly asserts, upon the most unsatis factory footing; and the Chamber canno too strongly impress upon His Excellence the necessity of a radical change in the

manner of levying such 13.—The boon intended to be secured trade by Rule 7, appended to the Treaty of Tientsin, has, the Chamber need hardly point out, become null and void, by the heavy exactions made upon Imports in their transit from the Treaty ports to the places of consumption, and upon Exports in their transit from the districts of production to the port of shipment; and as a means towards the suppression of said illegal taxes. Chamber would advocate strongly the opening freely of Inland marts to Foreign merchants, and the development of inland com-

14.-To secure the greater freedom of transit of goods into and from the interior the Chamber would strongly advocate th introduction of Railways, and that permission, should be granted to navigate the iuland waters of China by steamers.

15. Tho Chamber is convinced the these are two of the most important concessions that ought to be insisted upon the Revision of the Treaty, and that the removal of the restriction put upon the navigation of the inland waters by steamers and the introduction of railways, would be productive of dinestimable advantage. foreigners and Chinese generally, and do more to break up the present system of that the gross annual trade between China unreasonable imposts upon goods in transit | and the United States will scarcely pay the than any compact which may be entered into | bare cost of a cable across the Pacific, we with a weak and crippled Government, such as that of China .- I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient Servant, W. J. BRYANS,

CORRESPONDENCE.

PRESENT CONDITION OF PROTES' ANT MISSIONS AT FOOCHOW, AND VICINITY.

To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL."

FOOCHOW, March 13, 1869. DEAR STR. -Believing that not a few your readers in China, England, and elsewhere will be interested in a few state ments relating to Protestant Missions at this port. I send you the following notes.

Let me first state that 2 of the 3 mission English. The two American missions (that of the American Board and the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States were commenced in 1847, the other (the En_lish Church Mission) was commenced in 1850. The first baptism occurred in April 1856, nine years after the establish ment of the 2nd and bix years after the establishment of the 3rd mission, and less

than thirteen years ago. adults in this city and surrounding country, Any one unaware of the cause, would think is now very nearly 900. The work has the man was crazy; but no, the cause of extended on all directions, on the East to | that strange vagary was simply this. Durthe ocean, and on the South to within his wife's protacted labour, of seven days about 20 miles of a station under the charge | duration, Trosasposspito, the native referof the Amoy Missionaries. On the Island red to, fearing the worst, made a vow, that of Lanyit, between this and Amoy, there if his wife got safely through the trial, he are quite a number of Christians. On the | would march along the high roads, in the West, or up the river Min, for nearly one | aforementioned uniform, for a number of hundred miles, there are organised societies | days. His wife was finally safely delivered of Christians, and on the North towards of twins, and the rejoicing native with the Ningpo, the work has extended for 50 or long name, faithful to his vow, put on his

There are over 60 chapels and preaching places within the boundaries mentioned visited more or less regularly by Missiona ries and native helpers; where there are 5.—The chamber would particularly religious services on Sabbath and on Wedurge that steamers should be allowed to ply nesdays, with greater or less frequency. on the Weat Coast, including Hainan, as There are about 40 native helpers; that is state of their funds, and was told that they far as the Gulf of Tonquin; on the West native Christians, who are believed to have were not so affluent as some of their neigh-River; on the River above Canton, and had sufficient religious experience and reli- bours. "No matter," said the doctor. also the Eastern branch of the Canton gious instruction to qualify them to take drily, "persevere in the plan you have River, for purposes of Foreign trade. charge of chapel and country work. There formed, and you will get rich by degrees."

6.—The opening of subsidiary ports on are between 30 and 40 young and middle. Wilkes having prepared himself on one the River Yangtsze, is a step which the aged men who are called usually "student" occasion to speak in the House of Commons Chamber cannot impress too strongly upon helpers under the charge and instruction of our a question interesting to the popular subject has been so fully entered upon in the are regarded as not sufficiently qualified by found great difficulty in making himself reply of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce. their religious experience and their knows heard. At last he called out to the Speaker sarily be much greater than that of the re- books, under the instruction of those in to the Public Advertiser these six hours, jacent to the places where they are sta-

the less excuse there is for its being turnel would strongly recommend that those named Christian Societies connected with these Weekly.

by His Excellency should be opened to missions, containing from a few members up foreign trade, and while expressing this opi- to several tens. These societies are connion, would not wish His Excellency to infer stituted and governed, of course differently, that the Chamber desires to limit the num- according to the peculiar forms or methods ber of ports that should be opened to those of the missions, with which they are con-

there are over 20 young or married men 8. The Chamber would specially call who are church members, and who are The native helpers receive from 4 to 8 or

regulation imposed by the Maritime Cus- length of time they have been thus employtoms, requiring that vessels bound to that ed and according to the size of their fantiport shall obtain their clearance at the port lies. Some of them are men of ability, and of Canton, under pain of confiscation. The interest and instruct their congregations to Chamber feel convinced that a growing and a very desirable and pleasing degree. The important trade with this colony has been expense of pupils in boarding schools is only food, clothing and books, teacher's sa-9. The Chamber advocates the opening lary and expense for school room not inof more coast ports, without restriction, on cluded. Of the 60 chapels or preaching general grounds, feeling assured that the places refered to, while the great majority more points at which foreigners and Chi- of them are simple rooms, or Chinese buildnese come into direct commercial contact, ings rented for the purpose, 4 or 5 of them the cheaper will Cotton manufactures and are built of brick or stone, of the foreign other merchandize be obtained by the con- styles of architecture, with beliries (some of sumers, and the larger will the consump- them having balls), at a cost of one or two tion of such imports be. The same would | thousand dollars or more each. At some of be the inevitable result in regard to ex- the country stations the native church memports from the ports which may be opened. bers are interested in subscribing for the 10. In addition to the benefits which buildings of better chapels than they have would accrue to the Importers of Foreign | been accustomed to worship in and for the goods, and the producers on this side in building of parsonages or mauses for the short, the merchants, both Foreign and use of the native preachers—a very encouraging feature of the work, and indicating

Truly yours,

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL,"

Hongkone, March 18, 1869 DEAR SIR, -- We have been instructed by Capt. LAUSEN of the Albatros to inform you that the report in your paper concernng the collision is not correct.

The steamer United Service did not remain with the Albatros during the whole night, but only stayed near her till 11 p.m., when after the Captain of the steamer had offered his assistance, which was declined by Captain Lausen, as he did not want the same, the steamer continued her

You would oblige us by stating this in to-day's issue of your paper. Yours faithfully. BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.,

Agents N. G. barq. Albatros.

AMERICAN RHAPSODY.

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We pointed out some little time ago that the Times, under the affliction of the trans-Atlantic rhapsody, had, by the annihilation of space and by some geographical hallucinations, come to the conclusion that the passage to China, by way of the United States, could be made in 35 days on the completion of the Pacific Railway. The eading journal has since admitted that its calculations on the point were inaccurate, because of no time being allowed for stoppages; but on the corrected statement :Yokohama continues to be pitched in China and the plain demonstration is left undiscovered, that whilst for Japan the United States' route will be the quicker, the route via Suez will still enjoy the preference as regards China -L. & C. Herald

A STRANGE Vow. - The Sourabaya Handelsbald of 2nd February gives the following, under the head of voices of and for natives. (Stemmen van en voor inlanders. In the Campong Lebak below Soerakarto, a certain native might lately be seen running his rounds with a string of dried pisang leaves around his neck, three spikes of long pepper in his hair by way of needles, or hair pins, an old mat for a sarong, and the The present number of baptised Chinese rest of his scant clothing to correspond. strange uniform and went on the high ways

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THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON. HE following Notification has been issued by Her Britannie Majesty's Consul at Canton:-Notification

No. 2.

BRITISH CONSCILATE, CANTON, February 26, 1869

Representations having been made to the uindersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay others unnecessary to mention. Moreover. The Depot drawing supplies from the as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his at-JOHN DENT, H. G. THOMSETT, tention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might W. MACAULAY, Esq. be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, Rev. W. R. BEACH. RB, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, 1 ONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News- requested the Chinese authorities to notify papers, Clothes, &c., will be most to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds.

(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and YANG, Magistrate of the P'wangyu District :-We have received instructions from his

Honor the Financial Commissioner, embo-

dying orders from his Excellency the Vice-

loy in tenor as follow :-

"The Viceroy received a communication" on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Cauton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teabrokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in pict is a id the time of delivery, engage tonfinge by vessels proceeding to England and when the Teas agreed for arrive in .Cantou, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-tens,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc.; etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy ordains that a notification be

issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to

be laid upon them for their obedience."

The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton tens itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime The science of Medicine has never before of robbery, Be ye careful, therefore, not produced any remedy that can be compared to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves to this wonderful Ointment, as it cares in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A

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STEAM FOR

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. (With liberty to call at Cannanore, on the royage from Galle to Bombay.)

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "EMEU," Capt. A. E. BARLOW, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 23rd Murch, at 9 A.M. PARCELS and CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until

4 P.M. on the 22nd March. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Houte is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company? Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office. Hongkong, March 16, 1869.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA.

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

MARSEILLES

THE Company's Steam-ship "DON NAL" Commandant Bourdon, wil leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered fo London as well as for Marseilles, and socopted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 29th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 29th Instant Parcels are not to be sent on board; they

must be left at the Agency's Office.) For Particulars regarding Freight Passage apply at the Company's office

Hougkong CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.



COMPANY. TOBOUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

TEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows :-

Great Republic. A Steamer, will leave Shanghai on about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above named steamer.

June July

Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, nama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction

10.% upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with

Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America. at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship who pays the Order. Co., and North German Lloyds.

Pavorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.

Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "EMEU."_ The Contract Packet " EMEU" will tion, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 Order. P.M. on the 22nd Instant. Letters, de, may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant unfil 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 23d Instant will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents. he latest time for posting Letters at this Money Order Office of such Country. Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 23d

urther, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the the East Side of the building.

correspondence for places to which pre-payment is compulsory must be drepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, necessary.

charged with a fine of One Shilling in 15.—If addition to the postage.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee van be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 22d Instant will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol- ing of the system generally will be made lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, theroin specified will either be received of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 22d Inst. F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong,

March 16, 1869. 1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with

Commission according to the following Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24 £5

2. No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny. 3. Orders drawn in the United King- first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single dom upon Hongkoug, Shanghai, and Yoko-

bama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation. 4. - Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United King dom, shewing the Counties in which they

are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama 5.—Applicants for Money Orders must

furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. R vington," or the name of a Company tradone under a title which does not consist or the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." in inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing both via New York and by lines from Parthename of the Payee; in such case, the Order will, be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank. 7. - When an Order is presented through

a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of much Bank.

8. The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu- Payed to unable to write he must sign the hard, Inman, National, General Transat-lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-of a Witness, who must sign his name, with thip Co., Hamburg and American Packet his address in the presence of the Officer

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order Sesire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

10 -- In the event of a Money Order miscarrying of being lost, a duplicate will For further information, apply at the description of the Company, Praya West.

If GEO, F. BOWMAN, Agent.

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Post-Office Notifications.

11.—On the receipt of a similar applica tion, orders will be given to stop payment be dispatched with the usual Mails of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the Order. The additional Commission in the 23rd March, at 9 A.M., and the Post last case will be deducted from the amount Office will be open for the reception of of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registra- presented with the application for a per

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payer should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order. 13. Repayment whether of an original,

or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee be made to the remitter until it has been of 48 cents each, in addition to the ascertained that the advice has been canpostage, after which no Letters can be celled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar window set apart for the purpose, on Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commusion, to be deducted from the smoupt of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.-If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after Let ters; posted after 7 A.M. on the 23d that in which it was drawn, -for instance, Instant will not be forwarded unless if drawn in January and not paid befor runothe Late Ree as well as the postage is the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited unless. under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order

was drawn think proper to allow it. 16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the

Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17.-No Money Order will be paid unle the advice has been previously received. 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better work-

as occasion may require. 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, 1864, and no other Coins, but those either in the United Kingdom or at Hong; kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the or given in change as fractional parts transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time

the issue of Money Orders. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Insurances LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Cd.

If required, protection will be granted on

Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE,

DROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period nsurances, viz:-Not exceeding I of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m ths and not exceeding six (*)

mouths. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14 1868.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1838.

Esq., M.D.

Hongkong, June, 1867.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China. - Mesers. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Managing Agents in China.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. AND LONDON. LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue olicies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings. or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868, 1868

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above. Company at the Ports of TAMSUI and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANGE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tameui, 10th August, 1868. trion delle see verile ma die IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings.

or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:---

Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6, ... 3 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate, GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company: Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Thaurance viz : " " Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, . b per cent/ Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents.

1 per cent. Godowns, Officer, Shops, dre. and their Contents, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. . f per cent per annum Gudorous, Offices, Shops, &c

and their Contents. . 1 per cent GILMAN & Co.. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. E)ROM and after this date the following P Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:--

Not exceeding one to the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6

the full Annual rate. Above 6 months, GILMAN & Co., Agents. North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament,

ESTABLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,283,927.

Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263,

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate.

HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. LONDON

LIFE ASSUBANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

ASSURANCE CORPORATION

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. I HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future !

charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent. Three months, Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz: Not exceeding. of the Annual Rate. one month.

Above I month and not ex-Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding BIX Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868, ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company

PROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding f of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'tha and not exceeding Bix (

months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Murine risks at the current Rates, Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868, MERCHANT'S MUTUAL

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 -1867. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

WHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE HE Undersigned Acents at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine for the above Company are prepared Risks, and issue Policies on any first class to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

Insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hougkong and Cauton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868. NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding One ! d per cent.

Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, The full Annual Rate Above Six Months.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already inti-

mated in their Circular dated 14th Ootober last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ep. In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed-

from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings

follows, until further notice, viz. Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-

and their contents will therefore remain as

larly situated) and their Contents, First Class China House and their Contents. It per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates,

RUSSELL & Co.

Hougkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates, RUSSELL & Co.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE: ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon

Hongkong, April 1, 1865,

Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai, In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each poicy-holder.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUR-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli-

RUSSELL & Co.

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN & SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

oy covering Marine Risks, at the current

SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND PIRE INSUR! ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

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NOTICE. NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Pericd Insurances:--Not exceeding one month, of the Annual rate. Above one month

and not exceeding 3 months, ½ Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, Above 6 months,... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co,

Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

HARBOUR

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—EC.; on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital. -E., Eastward of the Hospital. -K., on Kowloong side.

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	Adventure	British	steam troop ship	1794	2	400	Hy. J. Raby, F.C. Capt.
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	Camoens	Portuguese	gun-boat	1000	2	1	Maciel
-	Cockchafer	British	gun boat	250	1	60	H. W. Kerr
	Flamor	British	Naval hospital	230	3		Attached to Melville
	Grasahopper	British	gun boat	280	3	60	In ordinary.
A 4	Proquois	U. States	steam sloop	1000	6		Earl English
	Janus	British	gun boat	167	3	40	Leicester C. Keppel
at support to	Mesanse	British	Military h'pital	2591			Hospital ship
*** 0	Melville	British	Naval hospital	100		. 1	Geo. B. Hill, Staff Surgeon
-	Perseus	British	steam sloop	955	17	200	O. J. Stevens
	Piscataqua	U. States	steam sloop	3177	29		— Ammen
100	Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2443	14		Oliver J. Jones, Commodor
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